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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1-43 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 3 (a) The use of the following form in the creation of a power of attorney
- 4 is authorized, and, when used, it shall be construed in accordance with
- 5 the provisions of this chapter:
- 6 "Notice: The powers granted by this document are broad and
- 7 sweeping. They are defined in Connecticut Statutory Short Form
- 8 Power of Attorney Act, sections 1-42 to 1-56, inclusive, of the general
- 9 statutes, which expressly permits the use of any other or different form
- of power of attorney desired by the parties concerned. The grantor of
- any power of attorney or the attorney-in-fact may make application to
- 12 a court of probate for an accounting as provided in subsection (b) of
- 13 section 45a-175.
- 14 Know All Men by These Presents, which are intended to constitute a

- Raised Bill No. 7163 GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY pursuant to Connecticut 15 16 Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney Act: 17 That I (insert name and address of the principal) do hereby 18 appoint (insert name and address of the agent, or each agent, if 19 more than one is designated) my attorney(s)-in-fact TO ACT 20 If more than one agent is designated and the principal wishes each 21 agent alone to be able to exercise the power conferred, insert in this 22 blank the word 'severally'. Failure to make any insertion or the 23 insertion of the word 'jointly' shall require the agents to act jointly. 24 First: In my name, place and stead in any way which I myself could 25 do, if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters 26 as each of them is defined in the Connecticut Statutory Short Form 27 Power of Attorney Act to the extent that I am permitted by law to act 28 through an agent: 29 (Strike out and initial in the opposite box any one or more of the 30 subdivisions as to which the principal does NOT desire to give the 31 agent authority. Such elimination of any one or more of subdivisions 32 (A) to [(L)] (K), inclusive, shall automatically constitute an elimination
- To strike out any subdivision the principal must draw a line through the text of that subdivision AND write his initials in the box opposite.
- T1 () (A) real estate transactions; T2 (B) chattel and goods transactions; T3 (C) bond, share and commodity transactions; () **T4** (D) banking transactions; () T5 (E) business operating transactions; () T6 (F) () insurance transactions;

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T7	(G)	estate transactions;		()		
T8	(H)	claims and litigation;		()		
T9	(I)	personal relationships and affairs;		()		
T10	(J)	benefits from military service;		()		
T11	(K)	records, reports and statements;		()		
T12	[(L)	health care decisions;		()]		
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38		short form power of attorney only if they conform to the requirements				
39	of the Cor	nnecticut Statutory Short Form Pow	er of Attorney A	ct.)		
40	Second	· With full and unqualified authorit	ty to delegate an	y or all of		
41		Second: With full and unqualified authority to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers to any person or persons whom my attorney(s)-				
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43	Third:	Third: Hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney(s) or				
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53 _	other or different form of power of attorney desired by the parties					

- 54 concerned.
- Every statutory short form power of attorney shall contain, in boldface type or a reasonable equivalent thereof, the "Notice" at the beginning of this section.
- 58 (b) A power of attorney is a "statutory short form power of 59 attorney", as this phrase is used in this chapter, when it is in writing, 60 has been duly acknowledged by the principal and contains the exact 61 wording of clause First set forth in subsection (a) of this section, except 62 that any one or more of subdivisions (A) to [(M)] (K) may be stricken 63 out and initialed by the principal, in which case the subdivisions so 64 stricken out and initialed and also subdivision [(M)] (L) shall be 65 deemed eliminated. A statutory short form power of attorney may 66 contain modifications or additions of the types described in section 1-67 56.
- 68 (c) If more than one agent is designated by the principal, such 69 agents, in the exercise of the powers conferred, shall act jointly unless 70 the principal specifically provides in such statutory short form power 71 of attorney that they are to act severally.
- (d) (1) The principal may indicate that a power of attorney duly acknowledged in accordance with this section shall take effect upon the occurrence of a specified contingency, including a date certain or the occurrence of an event, provided that an agent designated by the principal executes a written affidavit in accordance with section 1-56h that such contingency has occurred.
 - (2) The principal may indicate the circumstance or date certain upon which the power of attorney shall cease to be effective.
- Sec. 2. Section 1-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- In a statutory short form power of attorney, the language conferring general authority with respect to all other matters shall be construed to

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mean that the principal authorizes the agent to act as an alter ego of the principal with respect to any matters and affairs not enumerated in sections 1-44 to 1-54, inclusive, except health care decisions, and which the principal can do through an agent.

Sec. 3. Subsection (g) of section 17a-238 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

(g) The commissioner's oversight and monitoring of the medical care of persons placed or treated under the direction of the commissioner does not include the authority to make treatment decisions, except in limited circumstances in accordance with statutory procedures. In the exercise of such oversight and monitoring responsibilities, the commissioner shall not impede or seek to impede a properly executed medical order to withhold cardiopulmonary resuscitation. For purposes of this subsection, "properly executed medical order to withhold cardiopulmonary resuscitation" means (1) a written order by the attending physician; (2) in consultation and with the consent of the patient or a person authorized by law; (3) when the attending physician is of the opinion that the patient is in a terminal condition, as defined in section 19a-570, which condition will result in death within days or weeks; and (4) when such physician has requested and obtained a second opinion from a Connecticut licensed physician in the appropriate specialty that confirms the patient's terminal condition; and includes the entry of such an order when the attending physician is of the opinion that the patient is in the final stage of a terminal condition but cannot state that the patient may be expected to expire during the next several days or weeks, or, in consultation with a physician qualified to make a neurological diagnosis, deems the patient to be permanently unconscious, provided the commissioner has reviewed the decision with the department's director of community medical services, the family and guardian of the patient and others [who] whom the commissioner deems appropriate, and determines that the order is a medically acceptable decision.

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117 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 19a-7d of the general statutes is 118 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

(a) The Commissioner of Public Health may establish, within available appropriations, a program to provide three-year grants to community-based providers of primary care services in order to expand access to health care for the uninsured. The grants may be awarded to community-based providers of primary care for (1) funding for direct services, (2) recruitment and retention of primary care clinicians and registered nurses through subsidizing of salaries or through a loan repayment program, and (3) capital expenditures. The community-based providers of primary care under the direct service program shall provide, or arrange access to, primary and preventive services, referrals to specialty services, including rehabilitative and mental health services, inpatient care, prescription drugs, basic diagnostic laboratory services, health education and outreach to alert people to the availability of services. Primary care clinicians and registered nurses participating in the state loan repayment program or receiving subsidies shall provide services to the uninsured based on a sliding fee schedule, provide free care if necessary, accept Medicare assignment and participate as [a] Medicaid [provider] providers, or provide nursing services in school-based health centers. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish eligibility criteria, services to be provided by participants, the sliding fee schedule, reporting requirements and the loan repayment program. For the purposes of this section, "primary care clinicians" includes family practice physicians, general practice osteopaths, obstetricians and gynecologists, internal medicine physicians, pediatricians, dentists, certified nurse midwives, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants and dental hygienists.

Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 19a-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

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- 150 *October* 1, 2007):
- 151 (a) Each board or commission established under chapters 369 to 376,
- inclusive, 378 to 381, inclusive, and 383 to 388, inclusive, and the
- 153 Department of Public Health with respect to professions under its
- 154 jurisdiction which have no board or commission may take any of the
- 155 following actions, singly or in combination, based on conduct which
- occurred prior or subsequent to the issuance of a permit or a license
- 157 upon finding the existence of good cause:
- 158 (1) Revoke a practitioner's license or permit;
- 159 (2) Suspend a practitioner's license or permit;
- 160 (3) Censure a practitioner or permittee;
- 161 (4) Issue a letter of reprimand to a practitioner or permittee;
- 162 (5) Place a practitioner or permittee on probationary status and
- 163 require the practitioner or permittee to:
- 164 (A) Report regularly to such board, commission or department
- upon the matters which are the basis of probation;
- 166 (B) Limit practice to those areas prescribed by such board,
- 167 commission or department;
- 168 (C) Continue or renew professional education until a satisfactory
- degree of skill has been attained in those areas which are the basis for
- 170 the probation;
- 171 (6) Assess a civil penalty of up to [ten] twenty-five thousand dollars;
- 172 or
- 173 (7) Summarily take any action specified in this subsection against a
- 174 practitioner's license or permit upon receipt of proof that such
- 175 practitioner has been:

- (A) Found guilty or convicted as a result of an act which constitutes a felony under (i) the laws of this state, (ii) federal law or (iii) the laws of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under the laws of this state; or
 - (B) Subject to disciplinary action similar to that specified in this subsection by a duly authorized professional agency of any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory or a foreign jurisdiction. The applicable board or commission, or the department shall promptly notify the practitioner or permittee that his license or permit has been summarily acted upon pursuant to this subsection and shall institute formal proceedings for revocation within ninety days after such notification.
- Sec. 6. Section 19a-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

The Department of Public Health may establish, maintain and control state laboratories to perform examinations of supposed morbid tissues, other laboratory tests for the diagnosis and control of preventable diseases, and laboratory work in the field of sanitation, environmental and occupational testing and research studies for the protection and preservation of the public health. Such laboratory services shall be performed upon the application of licensed physicians, other laboratories, licensed dentists, licensed podiatrists, local directors of health, public utilities or state departments or institutions, subject to regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, and upon payment of any applicable fee as [hereinafter] provided in this section. For such purposes the department may provide necessary buildings and apparatus, employ, subject to the provisions of chapter 67, administrative and scientific personnel and assistants and do all things necessary for the conduct of such laboratories. The Commissioner of Public Health [shall] may establish a schedule of fees, [based upon nationally recognized standards and performance measures for analytic work effort for such laboratory

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- 208 services, provided the commissioner [(1) shall waive] waives the fees 209 for local directors of health and local law enforcement agencies. [and 210 (2)] If the commissioner establishes a schedule of fees, the 211 commissioner may waive (1) the fees, in full or in part, for others if the 212 commissioner determines that the public health requires a waiver,[. 213 The commissioner may waive and (2) fees for chlamydia and 214 gonorrhea testing for nonprofit organizations if the organization 215 provides combination chlamydia and gonorrhea test kits. The 216 commissioner shall also establish a fair handling fee which a client of a 217 state laboratory may charge a person or third party payer for 218 arranging for the services of the laboratory. Such client shall not charge 219 an amount in excess of such handling fee.
- 220 Sec. 7. Section 19a-121 of the general statutes is repealed and the 221 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 222 (a) The Department of Public Health shall establish a grant program 223 to provide funds to [private agencies which provide services to 224 persons suffering from qualifying individuals and organizations, 225 including local health departments, that serve persons infected with 226 and affected by human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV") or acquired 227 immune deficiency syndrome ("AIDS"), [and] the families of such 228 persons and persons at risk of contracting HIV or AIDS, or both. The 229 grants shall be used for services including, but not limited to, 230 education, counseling and prevention.
- 231 (b) Any agency [which] that receives funds from the department to 232 provide tests for [AIDS] <u>HIV</u> shall give priority to persons in high risk 233 categories. [and shall establish a fee schedule based upon a person's 234 ability to pay for such test.]
- 235 Sec. 8. Section 19a-121b of the general statutes is repealed and the 236 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 237 The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations in 238 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the

- 240 Sec. 9. Section 19a-121c of the general statutes is repealed and the 241 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 242 The Department of Public Health shall establish a public
- 243 information program for the distribution of materials, including but
- 244 not limited to, pamphlets, films and public service announcements, on
- 245 HIV and AIDS.
- 246 Sec. 10. Section 19a-121f of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 247 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 248 I(a) Any municipality, hospital, public or independent college or
- 249 university or individual Any qualifying individual or organization
- 250 may apply to the Commissioner of Public Health for a grant-in-aid for
- 251 a program established for the study or treatment of [acquired immune
- 252 deficiency syndrome. Such grant shall be used (1) to conduct a study of
- 253 (A) the effectiveness of procedures available for the prevention of
- 254 AIDS, (B) testing procedures for the detection of the human
- 255 immunodeficiency virus, (C) the means by which the transmission of
- 256 AIDS from person to person can be effectively prevented, or (D) how
- 257 the disease progresses in the victim, (2) for purposes of providing
- 258 counseling or psychiatric assistance for persons infected by the human 259 immunodeficiency virus and their families, and (3) the future state
- 260 resources which will be necessary to address the AIDS epidemic in
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- Connecticut HIV or AIDS, or both. Any request for such grant shall be
- 262 submitted in writing to the commissioner, in the form and manner
- 263 prescribed by the commissioner.
- 264 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, and
- 265 may adopt emergency regulations, in accordance with the provisions
- 266 of chapter 54, which establish all necessary guidelines and procedures
- 267 for the administration of such grant program.]
- 268 Sec. 11. Subsection (i) of section 19a-180 of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

(i) The commissioner shall develop a short form application for primary service area responders seeking to add an emergency vehicle to [its] their existing [fleet] fleets pursuant to subsection (h) of this section. The application shall require [the] an applicant to provide such information as the commissioner deems necessary, including, but not limited to, (1) the applicant's name and address, (2) the primary service area where the additional vehicle is proposed to be used, (3) an explanation as to why the additional vehicle is necessary and its proposed use, (4) proof of insurance, (5) a list of the providers to whom notice was sent pursuant to subsection (h) of this section and proof of such notification, and (6) total call volume, response time and calls passed within the primary service area for the one year period preceding the date of the application.

Sec. 12. Section 19a-322 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

The managers of each crematory shall keep books of record, which shall be open at reasonable times for inspection, in which shall be entered the name, age, sex and residence of each person whose body is cremated, together with the authority for such cremation and the disposition of the ashes. The owner or superintendent shall complete the cremation permit required by section 19a-323, retain a copy for record and immediately forward the original permit to the registrar of the town in which the death occurred. The registrar shall keep the cremation permit on file and record it with other vital statistics. When any body is removed from this state for the purpose of cremation, the person having the legal custody and control of such body shall cause a certificate to be procured from the person in charge of the crematory in which such body is incinerated, stating the facts called for in this section, and cause such certificate to be filed for record with the registrar of the town in which the death occurred. Each crematory shall

- 301 <u>retain on its premises, for not less than three years after final</u>
- 302 <u>disposition of cremated remains, books of record, copies of cremation</u>
- 303 permits, cremation authorization documentation and documentation
- 304 <u>of receipt of cremated remains.</u>
- Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes is
- 306 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 307 *October 1, 2007*):
- As used in this chapter and sections 17b-261e, 38a-498b and 38a-
- 309 525b:
- 310 (a) "Institution" means a hospital, residential care home, health care
- 311 facility for the handicapped, nursing home, rest home, home health
- 312 care agency, homemaker-home health aide agency, mental health
- 313 facility, <u>assisted living services agency</u>, substance abuse treatment
- 314 facility, outpatient surgical facility, an infirmary operated by an
- 315 educational institution for the care of students enrolled in, and faculty
- 316 and employees of, such institution; a facility engaged in providing
- 317 services for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or care of human
- 318 health conditions, including facilities operated and maintained by any
- 319 state agency, except facilities for the care or treatment of mentally ill
- 320 persons or persons with substance abuse problems; and a residential
- 321 facility for the mentally retarded licensed pursuant to section 17a-227
- 322 and certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an
- intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.
- Sec. 14. Subsection (l) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes is
- 325 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 326 October 1, 2007):
- 327 (1) "Assisted living services agency" means an [institution] agency
- 328 that provides, among other things, nursing services and assistance
- with activities of daily living to a population that is chronic and stable.
- Sec. 15. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 19a-561 of the

general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

- (3) An affidavit signed by the applicant disclosing any matter in which the applicant (1) has been convicted of an offense classified as a felony under section 53a-25 or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge, or (2) has been held liable or enjoined in a civil action by final judgment, if the felony or civil action involved fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property, [;] or (3) is subject to a currently effective injunction or restrictive or remedial order of a court of record at the time of application, or (4) within the past five years has had any state or federal license or permit suspended or revoked as a result of an action brought by a governmental agency or department, arising out of or relating to business activity or health care, including, but not limited to, actions affecting the operation of a nursing facility, residential care home or any facility subject to sections 17b-520 to 17b-535, inclusive, or a similar statute in another state or country.
- Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 19a-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 350 October 1, 2007):
 - (a) As used in this section and section 19a-562a, as amended by this act, "Alzheimer's special care unit or program" means any nursing facility, residential care home, assisted living facility, adult congregate living facility, adult day care center, hospice or adult foster home that locks, secures, segregates or provides a special program or unit for residents with a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other similar disorder, in order to prevent or limit access by a resident outside the designated or separated area, and that advertises or markets the facility as providing specialized care or services for persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia.
- Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 19a-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

- 363 *October 1, 2007*):
- 364 (c) Each Alzheimer's special care unit or program shall develop a 365 standard disclosure form for compliance with subsection (b) of this 366 section and shall annually review and verify the accuracy of the 367 information provided by Alzheimer's special care units or programs. 368 Each Alzheimer's special care unit or program shall update any 369 significant [changes] change to the information reported pursuant to 370 subsection (b) of this section not later than thirty days after such 371 change.
- Sec. 18. Section 19a-562a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 374 Each Alzheimer's special care unit or program shall annually 375 provide Alzheimer's and dementia specific training to all licensed and 376 registered direct care staff who provide direct patient care to residents 377 enrolled in Alzheimer's special care units or programs. Such 378 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, (1) not less than eight 379 hours of dementia-specific training, which shall be completed not later 380 than six months after the date of employment and not less than three 381 hours of such training annually thereafter, and (2) annual training of 382 not less than two hours in pain recognition and administration of pain 383 management techniques for direct care staff.
- Sec. 19. Section 19a-570 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- For purposes of this section [,] <u>and</u> sections 19a-571 to 19a-580c, inclusive:
- 388 (1) "Advance health care directive" or "advance directive" means a 389 writing executed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, 390 including, but not limited to, a living will, or an appointment of health 391 care representative, or both;
- 392 (2) "Appointment of health care representative" means a document

- 394 or 19a-577 that appoints a health care representative to make health
- 395 care decisions for the declarant in the event the declarant becomes
- 396 incapacitated;
- 397 (3) "Attending physician" means the physician selected by, or
- 398 assigned to, the patient, who has primary responsibility for the
- 399 treatment and care of the patient;
- 400 (4) "Beneficial medical treatment" includes the use of medically
- 401 appropriate treatment, including surgery, treatment, medication and
- 402 the utilization of artificial technology to sustain life;
- 403 (5) "Health care representative" means the individual appointed by
- 404 a declarant pursuant to an appointment of health care representative
- 405 for the purpose of making health care decisions on behalf of the
- 406 declarant;
- 407 (6) "Incapacitated" means being unable to understand and
- 408 appreciate the nature and consequences of health care decisions,
- 409 including the benefits and disadvantages of such treatment, and to
- 410 reach and communicate an informed decision regarding the treatment;
- 411 (7) "Life support system" means any medical procedure or
- 412 intervention which, when applied to an individual, would serve only
- 413 to postpone the moment of death or maintain the individual in a state
- 414 of permanent unconsciousness, including, but not limited to,
- 415 mechanical or electronic devices, including artificial means of
- 416 providing nutrition or hydration;
- 417 (8) "Living will" means a written statement in compliance with
- 418 section 19a-575a, as amended by this act, containing a declarant's
- 419 wishes concerning any aspect of his or her health care, including the
- 420 withholding or withdrawal of life support systems;
- 421 (9) "Next of kin" means any member of the following classes of
- 422 persons, in the order of priority listed: (A) The spouse of the patient;

423	(B) an adult son or daughter of the patient; (C) either parent of the			
424	patient; (D) an adult brother or sister of the patient; and (E) a			
425	grandparent of the patient;			
426	(10) "Permanently unconscious" means an irreversible condition in			
427	which the individual is at no time aware of himself or herself or the			
428	environment and shows no behavioral response to the environment			
429	and includes permanent coma and persistent vegetative state;			
430	(11) "Terminal condition" means the final stage of an incurable or			
431	irreversible medical condition which, without the administration of a			
432	life support system, will result in death within a relatively short $\underline{\text{time}}$			
433	period, [time,] in the opinion of the attending physician.			
434	Sec. 20. Section 19a-575a of the general statutes is repealed and the			
435	following is substituted in lieu thereof (<i>Effective October 1, 2007</i>):			
436	(a) Any person eighteen years of age or older may execute a			
437	document that contains health care instructions, the appointment of a			
438	health care representative, the designation of a conservator of the			
439	person for future incapacity and a document of anatomical gift. Any			
440	such document shall be signed and dated by the maker with at least			
441	two witnesses and may be in the substantially following form:			
442	THESE ARE MY HEALTH CARE INSTRUCTIONS.			
443	MY APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE,			
444	THE DESIGNATION OF MY CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON			
445	FOR MY FUTURE INCAPACITY			
446	AND			
447	MY DOCUMENT OF ANATOMICAL GIFT			
448	To any physician who is treating me: These are my health care			
449	instructions including those concerning the withholding or withdrawal			

450 of life support systems, together with the appointment of my health 451 care representative, the designation of my conservator of the person 452 for future incapacity and my document of anatomical gift. As my 453 physician, you may rely on these health care instructions and any 454 decision made by my health care representative or conservator of my 455 person, if I am incapacitated to the point when I can no longer actively 456 take part in decisions for my own life, and am unable to direct my 457 physician as to my own medical care.

I,, the author of this document, request that, if my condition is deemed terminal or if I am determined to be permanently unconscious, I be allowed to die and not be kept alive through life support systems. By terminal condition, I mean that I have an incurable or irreversible medical condition which, without the administration of life support systems, will, in the opinion of my attending physician, result in death within a relatively short time. By permanently unconscious I mean that I am in a permanent coma or persistent vegetative state which is an irreversible condition in which I am at no time aware of myself or the environment and show no behavioral response to the environment. The life support systems which I do not want include, but are not limited to: Artificial respiration, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and artificial means of providing nutrition and hydration. I do want sufficient pain medication to maintain my physical comfort. I do not intend any direct taking of my life, but only that my dying not be unreasonably prolonged.

I appoint to be my health care representative. If my attending physician determines that I am unable to understand and appreciate the nature and consequences of health care decisions and unable to reach and communicate an informed decision regarding treatment, my health care representative is authorized to make any and all health care decisions for me, including (1) the decision to accept or refuse any treatment, service or procedure used to diagnose or treat my physical or mental condition, except as otherwise provided by law [, including,

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- 483 but not limited to, such as for psychosurgery or shock therapy, and (2) 484 the decision to provide, withhold or withdraw life support systems. I 485 direct my health care representative to make decisions on my behalf in 486 accordance with my wishes, as stated in this document or as otherwise 487 known to my health care representative. In the event my wishes are 488 not clear or a situation arises that I did not anticipate, my health care 489 representative may make a decision in my best interests, based upon 490 what is known of my wishes. 491 If is unwilling or unable to serve as my health care 492 representative, I appoint to be my alternative health care 493 representative. 494 If a conservator of my person should need to be appointed, I 495 designate be appointed my conservator. If is unwilling or unable 496 to serve as my conservator, I designate No bond shall be required 497 of either of them in any jurisdiction. 498 I hereby make this anatomical gift, if medically acceptable, to take 499 effect upon my death. 500 I give: (check one) (1) any needed organs or parts T18 T19 (2) only the following organs or parts 501 to be donated for: (check one) T20 (1) any of the purposes stated in subsection (a) of
 - These requests, appointments, and designations are made after

section 19a-279f of the general statutes

(2) these limited purposes

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careful reflection, while I am of sound mind. Any party receiving a duly executed copy or facsimile of this document may rely upon it unless such party has received actual notice of my revocation of it.

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This document was signed in our presence by the author of this document, who appeared to be eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind and able to understand the nature and consequences of health care decisions at the time this document was signed. The author appeared to be under no improper influence. We have subscribed this document in the author's presence and at the author's request and in the presence of each other.

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We, the subscribing witnesses, being duly sworn, say that we witnessed the execution of these health care instructions, the appointments of a health care representative, the designation of a conservator for future incapacity and a document of anatomical gift by

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517 the author of this document; that the author subscribed, published and 518 declared the same to be the author's instructions, appointments and 519 designation in our presence; that we thereafter subscribed the 520 document as witnesses in the author's presence, at the author's request, 521 and in the presence of each other; that at the time of the execution of 522 said document the author appeared to us to be eighteen years of age or 523 older, of sound mind, able to understand the nature and consequences 524 of said document, and under no improper influence, and we make this 525 affidavit at the author's request this day of 20...

T34 T35 (Witness) (Witness) 526 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 20..

T36 T37 Commissioner of the Superior Court T38 Notary Public T39 My commission expires:

527 (Print or type name of all persons signing under all signatures)

- (b) Except as provided in section 19a-579b, an appointment of health care representative may only be revoked by the declarant, in writing, and the writing shall be signed by the declarant and two witnesses.
- (c) The attending physician or other health care provider shall make 532 the revocation of an appointment of health care representative a part of the declarant's medical record. 533
- 534 (d) In the absence of knowledge of the revocation of an appointment 535 of health care representative, a person who carries out an advance 536 directive pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall not be subject

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- to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct for carrying out such advance directive.
- (e) The revocation of an appointment of health care representative does not, of itself, revoke the living will of the declarant.
- Sec. 21. Section 19a-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- Any person eighteen years of age or older may execute a document that may, but need not be, in substantially the following form:

545 DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT 546 OF HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE

"I understand that, as a competent adult, I have the right to make decisions about my health care. There may come a time when I am unable, due to incapacity, to make my own health care decisions. In these circumstances, those caring for me will need direction and will turn to someone who knows my values and health care wishes. By signing this appointment of health care representative, I appoint a health care representative with legal authority to make health care decisions on my behalf in such case or at such time.

I appoint (Name) to be my health care representative. If my attending physician determines that I am unable to understand and appreciate the nature and consequences of health care decisions and to reach and communicate an informed decision regarding treatment, my health care representative is authorized to (1) accept or refuse any treatment, service or procedure used to diagnose or treat my physical or mental condition, except as otherwise provided by law, [including, but not limited to,] such as for psychosurgery or shock therapy, and (2) make the decision to provide, withhold or withdraw life support systems. I direct my health care representative to make decisions on my behalf in accordance with my wishes as stated in a living will, or as

- otherwise known to my health care representative. In the event my
- 567 wishes are not clear or a situation arises that I did not anticipate, my
- 568 health care representative may make a decision in my best interests,
- based upon what is known of my wishes.
- If this person is unwilling or unable to serve as my health care
- 571 representative, I appoint (Name) to be my alternative health care
- 572 representative."
- This request is made, after careful reflection, while I am of sound
- 574 mind."
- 575 (Signature)
- 576 (Date)
- 577 This document was signed in our presence, by the above-named
- 578 (Name) who appeared to be eighteen years of age or older, of sound
- 579 mind and able to understand the nature and consequences of health
- 580 care decisions at the time the document was signed.
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- Sec. 22. Section 19a-580f of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
- 587 (a) An advance directive properly executed prior to October 1, 2006,
- shall have the same legal force and effect as if it had been executed in
- accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- 590 (b) An appointment of health care agent properly executed prior to
- October 1, 2006, shall have the same legal force and effect as if it had
- been executed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in

- 593 <u>effect at the time of its execution.</u>
- (c) A power of attorney for health care decisions properly executed prior to October 1, 2006, shall have the same power and effect as
- 596 provided under section 1-55 of the general statutes in effect at the time
- of its execution.
- 598 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 20-8a of the general statutes is
- 599 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 600 *October 1, 2007*):
- 601 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall establish a list of 602 twenty-four persons who may serve as members of medical hearing 603 panels established pursuant to subsection (g) of this section. Persons 604 appointed to the list shall serve as members of the medical hearing 605 panels and provide the same services as members of the Connecticut 606 Medical Examining Board. Members from the list serving on such 607 panels shall not be voting members of the Connecticut Medical 608 Examining Board. The list shall consist of twenty-four members 609 appointed by the commissioner, at least eight of whom shall be 610 physicians, as defined in section 20-13a, with at least one of such 611 physicians being a graduate of a medical education program 612 accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, at least one of 613 whom shall be a physician assistant licensed pursuant to section 20-614 12b, and nine of whom shall be members of the public. No professional 615 member of the list shall be an elected or appointed officer of a 616 professional society or association relating to such member's 617 profession at the time of appointment to the list or have been such an 618 officer during the year immediately preceding such appointment to the 619 list. A licensed professional appointed to the list shall be a practitioner 620 in good professional standing and a resident of this state. All vacancies 621 shall be filled by the commissioner. Successors and [appointments] 622 members appointed to fill a vacancy on the list shall possess the same 623 qualifications as those required of the member succeeded or replaced. 624 No person whose spouse, parent, brother, sister, child or spouse of a

625 child is a physician, as defined in section 20-13a, or a physician 626 assistant, as defined in section 20-12a, shall be appointed to the list as a 627 member of the public. Each person appointed to the list shall serve 628 without compensation at the pleasure of the commissioner. Each 629 medical hearing panel shall consist of three members, one of whom 630 shall be a member of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board, one of 631 whom shall be a physician or physician assistant, as appropriate, and 632 one of whom shall be a public member. The physician and public 633 member may be a member of the board or a member from the list 634 established pursuant to this subsection.

- Sec. 24. Subdivision (7) of section 20-12a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (7) (A) "Supervision" in hospital settings means the exercise by the supervising physician of oversight, control and direction of the services of a physician assistant. Supervision includes but is not limited to: (i) Continuous availability of direct communication either in person or by radio, telephone or telecommunications between the physician assistant and the supervising physician; (ii) active and continuing overview of the physician assistant's activities to ensure that the supervising physician's directions are being implemented and to support the physician assistant in the performance of his or her services; (iii) personal review by the supervising physician of the physician assistant's practice at least weekly or more frequently as necessary to ensure quality patient care; (iv) review of the charts and records of the physician assistant on a regular basis as necessary to ensure quality patient care; (v) delineation of a predetermined plan for emergency situations; and (vi) designation of an alternate licensed physician [registered with the department pursuant to section 20-12c] in the absence of the supervising physician.
- (B) "Supervision" in settings other than hospital settings means the exercise by the supervising physician of oversight, control and

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direction of the services of a physician assistant. Supervision includes, 657 658 but is not limited to: (i) Continuous availability of direct 659 communication either in person or by radio, telephone or 660 telecommunications between the physician assistant and the 661 supervising physician; (ii) active and continuing overview of the 662 physician assistant's activities to ensure that the supervising 663 physician's directions are being implemented and to support the 664 physician assistant in the performance of his or her services; (iii) personal review by the supervising physician of the physician 665 666 assistant's services through a face-to-face meeting with the physician 667 assistant, at least weekly or more frequently as necessary to ensure 668 quality patient care, at a facility or practice location where the 669 physician assistant or supervising physician performs services; (iv) 670 review of the charts and records of the physician assistant on a regular 671 basis as necessary to ensure quality patient care and written 672 documentation by the supervising physician of such review at the 673 facility or practice location where the physician assistant or 674 supervising physician performs services; (v) delineation of a 675 predetermined plan for emergency situations; and (vi) designation of 676 an alternate licensed physician [registered with the department 677 pursuant to section 20-12c] in the absence of the supervising physician.

Sec. 25. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 20-74s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(7) "Supervision" means the regular on-site observation of the functions and activities of an alcohol and drug counselor in the performance of his <u>or her</u> duties and responsibilities to include a review of the records, reports, treatment plans or recommendations [developed by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor] with respect to an individual or group.

Sec. 26. Subsection (t) of section 20-74s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

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- 690 (t) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the 691 activities and services of a person licensed [or certified] in this state to 692 practice medicine and surgery, psychology, marital and family therapy, clinical social work, [chiropractic, acupuncture, physical 693 694 therapy, occupational therapy, nursing or any other profession licensed or certified by the state, when professional counseling, 695 696 advanced practice registered nursing or registered nursing, when such 697 person is acting within the scope of the person's [profession or 698 occupation] license and doing work of a nature consistent with [a] that 699 person's [training] license, provided the person does not hold himself 700 or herself out to the public as possessing a license or certification 701 issued pursuant to this section.
- Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 20-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):
 - (a) No person other than those described in section 20-57 and those to whom a license has been reissued as provided by section 20-59 shall engage in the practice of podiatry in this state until such person has presented to the department satisfactory evidence that such person [has had a high school education or its equivalent,] has received a diploma or other certificate of graduation from an accredited school or college of chiropody or podiatry approved by the Board of Examiners in Podiatry with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, nor shall any person so practice until such person has obtained a license from the Department of Public Health after meeting the requirements of this chapter. A graduate of an approved school of chiropody or podiatry subsequent to July 1, 1947, shall present satisfactory evidence that he or she has been a resident student through not less than four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks each in such approved school and has received the degree of D.S.C., Doctor of Surgical Chiropody, or Pod. D., Doctor of Podiatry, or other equivalent

721 degree; and, if a graduate of an approved chiropody or podiatry school 722 subsequent to July 1, 1951, that he or she has completed, before 723 beginning the study of podiatry, a course of study of an academic year 724 of not less than thirty-two weeks' duration in a college or scientific 725 school approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner 726 of Public Health, which course included the study of chemistry and 727 physics or biology; and if a graduate of an approved college of 728 podiatry or podiatric medicine subsequent to July 1, 1971, that he or 729 she has completed a course of study of two such prepodiatry college 730 years, including the study of chemistry, physics or mathematics and 731 biology, and that he or she received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of 732 Podiatric Medicine. No provision of this section shall be construed to 733 prevent graduates of a podiatric college, approved by the Board of 734 Examiners in Podiatry with the consent of the Commissioner of Public 735 Health, from receiving practical training in podiatry in a residency 736 program in an accredited hospital facility which program is accredited 737 by the Council on Podiatric Education.

- 738 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 20-71 of the general statutes is 739 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 740 October 1, 2007):
- 741 (a) The Department of Public Health may issue a license to practice 742 physical therapy without examination, on payment of a fee of two 743 hundred twenty-five dollars, to an applicant who is a physical 744 therapist registered or licensed under the laws of any other state or 745 territory of the United States, any province of Canada or any other 746 country, if the requirements for registration or licensure of physical 747 therapists in such state, territory, province or country [were, at the 748 time of application, similar to are deemed by the department to be 749 equivalent to, or higher than [the requirements in force in this state] 750 those prescribed in this chapter.
- 751 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 20-71 of the general statutes is 752 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective

- 753 *October 1, 2007*):
- (b) The department may issue a physical therapist assistant license without examination, on payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars, to an applicant who is a physical therapist assistant registered or
- licensed under the laws of any other state or territory of the United
- 758 States, any province of Canada or any other country, if the
- 759 requirements for registration or licensure of physical therapist
- assistants in such state, territory, province or country [were, at the time
- 761 of application, similar to] are deemed by the department to be
- 762 <u>equivalent to,</u> or higher than [the requirements in force in this state]
- 763 those prescribed in this chapter.
- Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 20-73d of the general statutes is
- 765 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 766 October 1, 2007):
- 767 (b) Each insurance company [which] that issues professional
- 768 liability insurance, as defined in subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of
- 769 section 38a-393, shall on and after January 1, 2007, render to the
- 770 Commissioner of Public Health a true record of the names and
- addresses, according to classification, of cancellations of and refusals to
- 772 renew professional liability insurance policies and the reasons for such
- [cancellation or refusal] <u>cancellations or refusals</u> to renew said policies
- for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.
- Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 20-126d of the general statutes is
- 776 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 777 October 1, 2007):
- 778 (b) Each insurance company that issues professional liability
- insurance, as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 38a-
- 780 393, shall on and after January 1, 2007, render to the Commissioner of
- Public Health a true record of the names and addresses, according to
- 782 classification, of cancellations of and refusals to renew professional
- 783 liability insurance policies and the reasons for such [cancellation or

refusal] <u>cancellations or refusals</u> to renew said policies for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

Sec. 32. Section 20-130 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

Each person, before beginning the practice of optometry in this state, except as hereinafter provided, shall present to the Department of Public Health satisfactory evidence that [he has a qualifying academic certificate from the Commissioner of Education showing that he has been graduated after a four years' course of study in a public high school approved by the State Board of Education, or has a preliminary education equivalent thereto, and such person has been graduated from a school of optometry approved by the board of examiners with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health. [and maintaining a course of study of not less than four years.] The board shall consult, where possible, with nationally recognized accrediting agencies when approving schools of optometry. [No school of optometry shall be approved unless it has a minimum requirement of a course of study of one thousand attendance hours. No school shall be disapproved by the board solely because it is located in a country other than the United States or its territories or possessions. The qualifications of any applicant who has not been graduated from an approved public high school shall be determined by the State Board of Education by adequate preliminary examination, the fee for which shall be twenty-five dollars.] All applicants shall be required to [take] successfully complete an examination [conducted] prescribed by the Department of Public Health [under the supervision] with the consent of the board of examiners, in theoretic, practical and physiological optics, theoretic and practical optometry, ocular pharmacology and the anatomy and physiology of the eye; and said department shall determine the qualifications of the applicant and, if they are found satisfactory, shall give a license to that effect. Passing scores shall be established by the department with the consent of the board. The department may, upon receipt of four hundred fifty dollars, [accept

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817 and approve, in lieu of the examination required in this section, a 818 diploma of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, subject to 819 the same conditions as hereinafter set forth for acceptance, in lieu of 820 examination, of a license from a board of examiners in optometry of 821 any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia 822 and may issue to such person a statement certifying to the fact that 823 such person has been found qualified to practice optometry. Any 824 issue a license to any person who is a currently practicing competent 825 practitioner who [presents to the Department of Public Health a 826 certified copy or certificate of registration or license, which was] holds 827 a license issued to [him] such person after examination by a board of 828 registration in optometry in any other state or territory of the United 829 States in which the requirements for registration are deemed by the 830 department to be equivalent to, or higher than, those prescribed in this 831 chapter. [, may be given a license without examination, provided such 832 state shall accord a like privilege to holders of licenses issued by this 833 state. The fee for such license shall be four hundred fifty dollars. The 834 times and places of examination of applicants shall be determined by 835 the department. Each applicant shall pay to the department the sum of 836 fifty dollars before examination. No person otherwise qualified under 837 the provisions of this section shall be denied the right to apply for or 838 receive an optometrist's license solely because he is not a citizen of the 839 United States.] No license shall be issued [without examination] under 840 this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary 841 action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint. 842 The department shall inform the board annually of the number of 843 applications it receives for licensure without examination under this 844 section.]

- 845 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 20-162r of the general statutes is 846 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 847 October 1, 2007):
- 848 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, for registration 849 periods beginning on and after October 1, 2007, a licensee applying for

- 850 license renewal shall [either maintain credentialing as a respiratory 851 therapist, issued by the National Board for Respiratory Care, or its 852 successor organization, or earn a minimum of six hours of continuing 853 education within the preceding registration period. Such continuing 854 education shall (1) be directly related to respiratory therapy; and (2) 855 reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health 856 care needs of the public. Qualifying continuing education activities 857 include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, 858 offered or approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care, 859 regionally accredited institutions of higher education, or a state or local 860 health department.
- Sec. 34. Subsection (g) of section 20-222 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 863 October 1, 2007):
- (g) Any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the funeral service business shall maintain at the address of record of the funeral service business identified on the certificate of inspection:
- (1) All records relating to contracts for funeral services, prepaid funeral contracts or escrow accounts shall, [be maintained at the address of record of the funeral home identified on the certificate of inspection] for a period of not less than three years after the death of the individual for whom funeral services were provided;
 - (2) Copies of all death certificates, burial permits, authorizations for cremation, documentation of receipt of cremated remains and written agreements used in making arrangements for final disposition of dead human bodies, including, but not limited to, copies of the final bill and other written evidence of agreement or obligation furnished to consumers, for a period of not less than three years after such final disposition; and
- 879 (3) Copies of price lists, for a period of not less than three years from 880 the last date such lists were distributed to consumers.

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Sec. 35. Section 20-363 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license or take any of the actions set forth in section 19a-17 upon proof that the applicant or license holder (1) has employed or knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception in order to obtain [his] a license or has engaged in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities at any place; (2) has been guilty of illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in his or her practice; [or] (3) has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted [hereunder] <u>under this chapter; (4) has been found</u> guilty or convicted as a result of an act which constitutes a felony under (A) the laws of this state, (B) federal law, or (C) the laws of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under the laws of this state; or (5) has been subject to disciplinary action similar to that specified in section 19a-17 by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction. The commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce any action taken pursuant to section 19a-17. Before the commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license or take such other action, [he] the commissioner shall give the applicant or license holder notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in the regulations adopted by the commissioner.

Sec. 36. Sections 19a-116a, 19a-121a, 19a-121d, 19a-121e and 19a-127k of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2007*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:					
Section 1	October 1, 2007	1-43			
Sec. 2	October 1, 2007	1-55			
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Sec. 16	October 1, 2007	19a-562(a)
Sec. 17	October 1, 2007	19a-562(c)
Sec. 18	October 1, 2007	19a-562a
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Sec. 21	October 1, 2007	19a-577
Sec. 22	October 1, 2007	19a-580f
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Sec. 26	from passage	20-74s(t)
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Sec. 33	October 1, 2007	20-162r(b)
Sec. 34	October 1, 2007	20-222(g)
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Sec. 36	October 1, 2007	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To make technical and other revisions to laws governing the Department of Public Health.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]